

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: A. Durand et al.
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Examiner: K. Shepelev
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Customer No. 24498
Confirmation No. 8417

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for responding to the office action mailed on November 14, 2008. The period for response extended to March 14, 2009. The charge for this extension of time is being debited from Deposit Account 07-0832 by using EFS-Web. Any other fees owed in connection with this response are to be charged to this Deposit Account, as well.

In response to the office action of November 14, 2008, the comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.